

Perfin RT/&R (R5330.01)

Michael Cole sent me the illustrated parcel label below. The perfin is RT/&R (R5330.01) which is identified with Richardson, Tee, Ryeroft & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, 33 Portland St., Manchester and 10 Wood St., London EC. This company was acquired by Hickson, Lloyd & King Ltd in 1937. I have this perfin on cover and my cover gives the product as "Borespring - Sheets & Pillowcases". It is impossible to see the date on the postmark but the 1d Photogravure stamp of KGV must take the date to at least 1934. Has anyone any suggestion as to why Latham & Co. Ltd of Cakeoma Mills would be using this perfin, RT/&R?

